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Peter Metley**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2817****PATENT
36856.513**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Yuichi TAKAMINE et al.	
Serial No.: 09/886,083	Art Unit: 2817
Filed: June 21, 2001	Examiner: B. Summons
Title: LONGITUDINALLY COUPLED RESONATOR TYPE SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE FILTER AND COMMUNICATION APPARATUS INCORPORATING THE SAME	RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER NOV 21 2003

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2003, the period for response to which has been extended to November 22, 2003, by the accompanying Petition for a THREE-month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page of this paper.
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An Appendix including the amended drawing figures is attached following page of this paper.
- ☒ Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Please note, if a box is not checked, then no corresponding amendment is being made.

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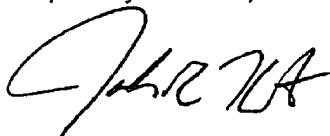
•Comments:

Examiner Summons,

Please find attached hereto the following documents for the above-identified application:

- 1) Amendment;
- 2) Petition for THREE-Month Extension of time; and
- 3) Credit Card Form PTO-2038.

Respectfully submitted,



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